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USD FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT FOR FALL, 1979 AGAIN SETS RECORD

As the University of San Diego celebrates its 30th anniversary, nearly four thousand students will begin classes this fall at the campus, a rise of 63% in the last seven years.

Freshman enrollment, which last year set a record at 585, rose to more than 700 this year, an increase of more than 16%. Overall, new students--freshman and transfers--rose at USD more than 12%, with enrollment for new women students jumping nearly 30%.

USD is offering more than 600 classes this fall in the College of Arts and Sciences, and the professional schools of Business, Law, Education and Nursing.

Twenty-two new full-time faculty have been added to USD, in addition to new part-time faculty, administrators and staff.

The growth of student enrollment runs counter to national (a decrease of .2% last year) and state (a decrease of 5%) enrollment trends. While this growth at USD is expected to continue, administration projections put the maximum student enrollment at around 5,000.

The Fall, 1979 school year will also usher in USD's entry into the West Coast Athletic Conference, where the Toreros will be competing on the NCAA Division I level.

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